

NO COMMISSION CRUSADE IN THE FALL

Campaign Against House Servants Postponed.

Washington meat dealers will make an effort next fall to cut off all commissions paid to butlers, stewards, and cooks to secure the trade of hotels, boarding houses and private families. After giving the subject much consideration the members of the Retail Butchers and Meat Dealers' Association of Washington have decided that it will be impossible to work this reform until the opening of the fall trade.

There is an understanding at present among many meat men and servants that the dealers do not care to violate. With the beginning of next fall's trade, however, the meat dealers purpose to make commissions a matter of past history.

Last night the Meat Dealers' Association held a meeting at the Jolly Fat Men's Club. Most of the evening was given over to a discussion of how to divide the business of the retail and wholesale dealers most successfully. The anti-commission war was discussed incidentally, and the members are agreed that immediate action is not desirable.

Commissions are paid chiefly by meat men in the most desirable residence sections of the city. In a few weeks many of the best homes will be closed, and the high-class trade will be practically at an end until the families return from the summer resorts next fall. An effort will be made at that time to persuade grocers in the exclusive residence section of the city to join with the meat men in waging a crusade against grasping servants.

In discussing the boldness with which cooks and butlers carry on this commission business, R. F. Stonnell, vice president of the Meat Dealers' Association, said this morning:

"It is no uncommon thing for cooks to go from dealer to dealer and ask for bids on the business they control. When cooks are compelled to trade with a dealer against their will, they frequently ruin meats in preparation that they may be permitted to transfer trade to a dealer who will pay a liberal commission. This evil is confined chiefly to the fashionable residence section of the city."

NEW YORK WROUGHT UP OVER CASES OF RABIES

Thirteen Persons Dead From Hydrophobia in Six Months

NEW YORK, March 20.—In six months thirteen persons, men, women and children, have died in this city of hydrophobia. Yesterday a dog went mad in Central Park, near the menagerie. The beast started a panic and hundreds locked themselves in the animal houses. The dog was shot after a half hour's chase.

Physicians, hospitals and people everywhere have begun to take up the hydrophobia questions. The menace of rabies which hangs over New York today and the death last week of little Henry Stimson Loomis, the eight-year-old son of Dr. Henry P. Loomis, the wealthy specialist, has aroused everybody. There is a demand for the old law requiring dogs to be muzzled.

SIDEWALK SPACE FOR COUNTRY DEALERS

Corporation Attorney Duvall Defines Their Rights.

A. B. Duvall, Corporation Counsel, yesterday submitted to the District Commissioners an opinion affecting the rights of "country dealers" to occupy sidewalk space adjacent to the several markets of the city, especially the Riggs Market and the O Street Market.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Commissioners several days ago, by George D. Sudduth and others who complained that their rights were infringed by the orders of the police.

Mr. Duvall says the questions involved bear upon the relative privileges of licensed produce dealers, and of dealers who raise their own produce, and to the space which may be allowed these dealers upon the sidewalks, at and near the markets.

After quoting the law and discussing the elements of the first question, Mr. Duvall says the duty of the Commissioners is to see that persons who do not raise the produce they sell procure the license prescribed for produce dealers and hawkers.

With reference to the second question Mr. Duvall is of the opinion that only such sidewalks as adjoin and border on the respective markets may be set apart as incidental to market purposes to be occupied for the sale of vegetables or other country produce. He says the Commissioners are without authority to permit the occupation of the sidewalk of the opposite side of the street for such purposes.

On motion of Commissioner West the opinion has been approved, and the Police Department informed of its contents as a guide for its action in the premises.

OLD ATLASES FOUND TO AID CANADA'S CLAIM

Two Said to Show That Lynn Canal Is in British Territory.

MONTREAL, Quebec, March 20.—Joseph Pope, under secretary of state, has been searching for the last few days among the archives of the Chateau de Ramezay for material to prove the Canadian contention in the Alaskan boundary dispute.

As a result of his search a couple of old atlases, published in 1823 and 1824, were found. These contain maps showing the location of the boundary line between Russian America, as Alaska was then called, and British America, as Canada was then called.

A point worthy of note in connection with these maps is that the Lynn Canal is shown as being in British America. This canal is at present claimed by the United States Government as a portion of the Alaskan territory. The boundary line between the two countries is well defined in the maps, which have been taken to Ottawa for further scrutiny on the part of those supervising the Canadian claims.

Another map, dated 1860, was also found, giving the boundaries of Alaska seven years before it passed into the hands of the United States. These documents will be used by the Canadian commissioners in the coming conference with the United States representatives.

FRICITION OVER FEVER EPIDEMIC AT CORNELL

Dr. Coville Resigns From Faculty and Others May Leave.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 20.—Dr. Luzerne Coville, one of the first members of the Cornell Medical College faculty at Ithaca, has resigned from the faculty because of differences with the president and the infirmity committee of the board of trustees over the management of the Cornell infirmary during the fever epidemic.

Dr. Coville is an alumnus of Cornell and took his degree in medicine from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York in 1889. He practiced in Brooklyn for some years. In 1898 he was made secretary of the Cornell medical faculty here and held the office three years. He did much of the work in formulating the courses of study for the college, and has been a lecturer and instructor since the course in medicine was adopted.

Last summer he wrote a book on surgery, which has already been adopted by several medical schools. He is one of the best-known physicians in this part of the State, and is a prominent member of the State Medical Society.

His resignation has been accepted, and Dr. M. T. Sudler appointed to the vacancy, his work to begin at once. Dr. Coville's only statement regarding his resignation is that it was distinctly not because of his other professional duties. He has been intensely interested in the success of the medical college.

It is expected that other resignations from the medical faculty will be announced soon. One of the stormiest general faculty meetings of the year was held a few days ago, and it has since leaked out that a forcible and plain statement of the views of the medical faculty regarding the management of the infirmary was made by one of the oldest members of the faculty. No reply was forthcoming from the infirmary committee or a lawyer brought in to speak for the committee.

DAY CLASSES PROPOSED AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Faculty Gives Reception to Acting President Hamlin.

A reception was given last night by the faculty of Howard University to its acting president, the Rev. T. S. Hamlin, and to the vice dean of the department, Prof. Charles B. Purvis, at the home of Dr. F. J. Shadd, 961 R Street northwest.

The event had no formal bearing on the affairs of the university. Speeches were made by Dr. Hamlin, Prof. Purvis, members of the board of trustees, and faculty.

The question of day instead of night classes was widely discussed. Dr. Hamlin expressed his advocacy of the plan, and it is probable that it will be put into operation.

Prof. Purvis outlined the history of the medical department. Dr. E. A. Balloch, representing the alumni, made a few remarks.

Among those present were the Rev. William V. Tunnell, S. T. D.; Robert Reymann, A. M., M. D., dean; Neil F. Graham, A. B., Burrows, J. H. Purdy, R. B. Tyler, L. H. Harris, Daniel S. Lamb, A. M.; William H. Seaman, John E. Brackett, George N. Perry, J. Melvin Lamb, E. A. Balloch, Samuel E. Watts, Collins Marshall, Henry A. Robbins, William A. Wardell, Paul Bartsch, John W. Mitchell, Herbert Clay Sevier, Neil D. Graham, Charles I. West, Edward D. Williston, Michael O. Dumas, Albert Ridgely, Andrew J. Brown, D. D. S.; H. Porter Davis, D. D. S.; Clarence H. Howland, D. D. S.; Gen. George W. Balloch, A. M., LL. D.; Francis H. Smith, John F. Cook, William Ballantyne, Rev. Frank J. Grimke, D. D.; Hon. John Eaton, LL. D.

DISOWNS HER SON FOR RUNAWAY MARRIAGE

Secret of Bridegroom of Eighteen Years Leaks Out Despite Precautions.

WINSTED, Conn., March 20.—Whitfield Day, aged eighteen, and Gertrude Chapman, aged seventeen, the pretty daughter of William Chapman, a farmer living in Winchester, went to Millerton, N. Y., and were married. They returned Wednesday night, and to keep their marriage a secret the bride and the bridegroom alighted from the train at stations half a mile apart and went to their homes.

The bridegroom's mother heard of his marriage yesterday and drove him from home, saying, "I disown you."

When Whitfield was fifteen years old he planned to elope to Millerton with a girl named Duand, but his mother heard of it in time to spoil the elopement. Whitfield is said to have got a spanking then.

BILL TO GIVE MEDALS FOR LARGE FAMILIES KILLED

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 20.—In the house yesterday the bill introduced by Mr. Blumle, of Cameron county, and which had previously passed a second reading, "to subsidize large families and provide for gold medals for mothers of large families," failed on final passage by a vote of 65 to 55.

ECUADORIAN MISSION TO ADJUST EXTERNAL DEBT

GUAYAQUIL, March 20.—Lizario Garcia, manager of the Commercial and Agricultural Bank, of this city, and Rafael Vasconez Gomez, secretary of the Ecuadorian legation at Paris, left here yesterday for Europe by way of New York. Senor Garcia's mission is to settle the matters connected with the external debt of Ecuador, and to contract for the drainage of Guayaquil. He will remain a few days in New York.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEARBY STATES

VIRGINIA NOTES.

RICHMOND.

The house yesterday rejected the bill providing for an appropriation of an additional \$100,000 for the enlargement of the capitol, set April 2 as the day for taking up again the Jamestown Exposition appropriation bill, passed the bill for the election of commissioners of the revenue by vote of the people; passed a bill prohibiting the use of slot machines, and rejected the Leake stock law measure.

In the Senate the general game law was ordered to its engrossment. Amendments were adopted permitting non-residents of the State but whose parents reside within its borders to hunt without a license. Another section makes it unlawful for a game warden to go upon anyone's land without permission of the owner, unless the warden procures a search warrant.

The Mann prohibition bill was practically killed in the senate finance committee, after being so amended as not to apply to towns of over 1,000 or to summer resorts. The committee was evenly divided and will ask to be discharged.

The supreme court handed down opinions in seven cases, passed upon numerous appeals, and adjourned to meet in Wytheville June 2.

United States Marshal Morgan Treat yesterday served a summons on John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, to appear before the United States Commerce Commission in New York on Friday, March 27, to testify in the proceedings of the railroad commission of Kentucky against the Atlantic Coast Line and others.

The case of Alfred Sandridge, who killed Miss Nannie Morris, his sweetheart, and then shot himself, was called in police court yesterday, but as the defendant was unable to appear the case was postponed until March 28.

Rawley Forbes, the fifteen-year-old son of W. S. Forbes, was seriously injured on Wednesday while riding after the Deep Run hounds. Young Forbes' mount, a large gray, became unmanageable, and as his rider was attempting to put him over a fence dashed into a tree, throwing Forbes heavily. He is suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull.

NORFOLK AND VICINITY.

John W. Gates and a party of New York capitalists came to Norfolk yesterday from Florida aboard a Seaboard Air-Line tug. They are making an inspection of the railway deep water terminals at Norfolk.

George Tinsley, one of five negroes charged with robbing German sailors of the steamship Albano, was given eight years in the penitentiary yesterday at Newport News. The evidence showed that Tinsley was in the crowd that beat the sailors. The fact that several German coins lost by one of the sailors were found in his pockets convicted him.

War on so-called "social clubs" was resumed in the Norfolk police court yesterday, when J. A. Stevenson, president and bartender of the Magnolia Club, was fined \$200 for selling liquor on Sunday and without a license. The case was appealed to the corporation court. John T. Lewis, proprietor of the Washington House, was fined \$100 for keeping a saloon open on Sunday.

R. W. Woodley & Co., jewelers, of Norfolk, made an assignment yesterday. Their liabilities are \$16,000 and assets \$7,000. Lieutenant Commander Clinton K. Curtis, U. S. N., is a silent partner in the concern, it is understood. W. B. Barton is named as trustee.

Contracts have been let for building at Cape Henry a pavilion which will accommodate 15,000 people and cost \$30,000, and also for bathhouses near by. The buildings will be finished in about sixty days. Work will begin next week.

THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

When Kate Kale awoke Wednesday morning at her home near Tackett's Mills, in Stafford county, she discovered that her jawbone was dislocated. She was brought to the Mary Washington Hospital at Fredericksburg for treatment. This is the third time Miss Kale has had this unusual experience.

The Rev. Dr. J. P. Smith, of Richmond, has contracted with Cartwright & Davis for ten granite markers to mark important lines and points on the battlefields in Spotsylvania. This is to carry out the idea of Mr. Ryan, of New York, who is to bear the expense.

MARYLAND NOTES.

ANNAPOLIS.

The entire force of bricklayers employed in the construction of the midshipmen's quarters and marine engineering building at the Naval Academy went on a strike in pursuance of an order from Bricklayers' Union, No. 2, of Annapolis. The strike was occasioned by the refusal of the bricklayers to construct the partitions of the buildings of concrete, as called for by the specifications, for the reason, as given out, that a bylaw of the union demands that they should do brick work only.

The naval practice ship Chesapeake, in tow of the Government tug Standish, arrived off the Naval Academy last evening after a delay of five days in her trip up from Norfolk. The Chesapeake will take the midshipmen on their summer cruise.

Lieut. C. Perry Burt, stationed at the Naval Academy, has received orders to report at Washington on March 28 to undergo examination for promotion.

A detachment of thirty additional marines, under command of Lieut. Paul Chamberlain, reported for duty at the Marine Barracks, Naval Academy, last evening. They came from Washington and will be followed by another detachment within a few days.

Justice of the Peace John N. Davis has rendered a decision in the case of Harry E. Feldmeyer vs. the Annapolis and Baltimore Short Line Railroad in favor of the plaintiff for \$55, the amount claimed being \$90, for damages alleged to have been caused by breach of contract. A decision was also rendered in the case of Dr. Charles B. Henkel against the same defendant for \$43, the full amount claimed for professional service rendered.

WESTERN MARYLAND.

Five hundred men sat at the banquet of the Young Men's Christian Association in their gymnasium in Cumberland last night. It was the greatest affair of the kind in the history of the city, and was the culmination of the membership contest which added 888 names to the membership roll, making a total of 1,150 members, a better record than that of any other association in proportion to population in the United States. The net result was a gain of three hundred members over last year. Addresses were delivered by Robert A. Henderson, president of the association; William H. Moviss, of Baltimore; George F. Tibbits, of Washington, and State's Attorney John G. Wilson.

THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Ex-Congressman Jonathan S. Willis, of Milford, Del., who is a clergyman and a member of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal conference, now in session at Easton, created a sensation in the conference yesterday by offering a resolution which condemns, in unqualified terms, vote-buying and vote-selling. The resolution was referred to a special committee appointed by Bishop Cranston, and comprising the Revs. C. W. Prettyman, T. E. Terry, and Adam Stengle. The action of this committee is eagerly awaited. Mr. Willis is a prominent Republican and has opposed Addicks for several years.

R. L. Gillis & Son purchased a lot on Mill Street, Salisbury, from William H. Jackson, fronting 200 feet on Mill Street and running back 75 feet, on which they will at once erect a large brick and iron warehouse.

When the will case of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Balle, removed to Howard county from Carroll, was called in the Howard county court, yesterday the plaintiffs were not present, and by default a verdict was rendered sustaining the will. The caveat was entered by Louis F. Carter, Francis Webb, and Harry C. Nicodemus vs. Nathan H. Balle, executor of Mrs. Balle, who left an estate amounting to about \$75,000.

The Phelps municipal ticket in Laurel has been completed by the nomination of Hugh Curley for councilman in the Second ward. The ticket now stands: Edward Phelps for mayor; George W. Waters, Jr., of the Third ward, and Hugh Curley, of the Second ward for councilman. The Timanus ticket is not completed as yet, as it now stands, G. B. Timanus for mayor; Gilbert Haslop, of the First ward, for councilman, with another councilman to be selected.

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